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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 9, 2008. The Applicant submits the following responsive Amendment in the above-identified application.

In the event that any fees are deemed as due, or in the event of any overpayment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account 12-0400 accordingly. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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